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Fall Feeder Sale
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SUMMARY

The following pages are a brief statistical summary of the 1984 Fall Feeder Sale held on October 9 and 23 in Truro. This report attempts to outline average prices paid for feeder cattle by quality and sex. In addition, information for comparison purposes is presented from nine (9) previous years.

As will be noted, the average price paid for feeder cattle was 76.35 cents per pound. This compares to 72.05 in 1983, 67.10 in 1982, 65.38 in 1981, 80.90 in 1980 and 82.51 in 1979.

In 1984 two sales were held. At the first sale on October 9, the average price was 78.53 cents per pound on 1,368 head. At the second sale on October 23, the average price was 72.90 cents per pound on 827 head.

Choice and Good Steer calves averaged 83.70 cents per pound compared to 78.12 cents per pound in 1983.

The total number of yearling feeders was up slightly to 605 head being sold in 1984. However, in terms of percent of head sold, the 605 yearlings represented 27.6% of the cattle in 1984 compared to 28.7% in 1983. Yearling prices averaged 72.17 cents per pound in 1984 compared to 69.05 cents per pound in 1983.

In 1984, the total pounds of cattle sold exceeded the million pound mark at 1,212,100 pounds.

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FEEDER SALES - 1984

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WEIGHT	AVE. RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL POUNDS	TOTAL DOLLARS
STEERS:						
CHOICE	649	85.47	472	403.42	306,425	261,915
GOOD	201	77.84	461	358.85	92,615	72,094
MEDIUM	12	69.53	478	332.35	5,740	3,991
PLAIN	14	45.74	477	218.17	6,675	3,053
STAGS	32	71.73	494	354.36	15,820	11,348
YEARLINGS	373	73.90	823	608.92	307,170	226,996
SUB-TOTAL	1,281	78.89	573	452.03	734,445	579,397
HEIFERS:						
CHOICE	457	76.54	439	336.02	200,560	153,511
GOOD	199	70.75	448	316.97	89,125	63,057
MEDIUM	13	67.48	505	340.77	6,565	4,430
PLAIN	13	61.51	382	234.98	4,960	3,051
YEARLINGS	232	69.17	760	525.70	176,445	122,050
SUB-TOTAL	914	72.46	523	378.96	477,655	346,099
TOTAL	2,195	76.35	552	421.48	1,212,100	925,496

FEEDER SALE

OCTOBER 9, 1984

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WEIGHT	AVE. RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL POUNDS	TOTAL DOLLARS
STEERS:						
CHOICE	450	86.90	468	406.67	210,410	182,838
GOOD	132	79.23	465	368.40	61,415	48,657
MEDIUM	7	69.71	427	297.64	2,990	2,084
PLAIN	10	44.33	474	210.12	4,735	2,099
STAGS	13	73.61	476	350.40	6,185	4,553
YEARLINGS	224	76.25	824	628.28	184,555	140,719
SUB-TOTAL	836	81.00	563	456.05	470,290	380,950
HEIFERS:						
CHOICE	290	77.25	431	332.93	124,965	96,531
GOOD	86	72.60	462	335.39	39,725	28,838
MEDIUM	10	68.29	480	327.80	4,800	3,278
PLAIN	6	61.38	338	207.67	2,030	1,246
YEARLINGS	140	71.86	735	528.18	102,830	73,895
SUB-TOTAL	532	74.28	516	383.29	274,350	203,788
TOTAL	1,368	78.53	544	427.46	744,640	584,738

FEEDER SALE

OCTOBER 23, 1984

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WEIGHT	AVE. RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL POUNDS	TOTAL DOLLARS
STEERS:						
CHOICE	199	82.36	482	396.97	96,015	79,077
GOOD	69	75.12	452	339.54	31,200	23,437
MEDIUM	5	69.35	550	381.43	2,750	1,907
PLAIN	4	49.15	485	238.38	1,940	954
STAGS	19	70.52	507	357.61	9,635	6,795
YEARLINGS	149	70.36	823	579.01	122,615	86,277
SUB-TOTAL	445	75.13	594	446.24	264,155	198,447
HEIFERS:						
CHOICE	167	75.38	453	341.45	75,595	56,980
GOOD	113	69.27	437	302.71	49,400	34,219
MEDIUM	3	65.25	588	383.87	1,765	1,152
PLAIN	7	61.59	419	257.82	2,930	1,805
YEARLINGS	92	65.42	800	523.46	73,615	48,155
SUB-TOTAL	382	70.00	532	372.40	203,305	142,311
TOTAL	827	72.90	565	411.86	467,460	340,758

FEEDER SALE - 1984

	1984		1983		1982		1981		1980	
	HEAD	AVE. PRICE	HEAD	AVE. PRICE	HEAD	AVE. PRICE	HEAD	AVE. PRICE	HEAD	AVE. PRICE
Choice Steer Calves	649	85.47	641	78.77	555	74.99	562	72.51	727	87.44
Good Steer Calves	201	77.84	120	74.56	318	67.13	255	66.42	173	82.60
Medium Steer Calves	12	69.53	9	66.51	22	59.79	40	66.87	3	68.50
Plain Steer Calves	14	45.74	5	45.07	18	48.26	32	52.29	26	60.31
Choice Heifer Calves	457	76.54	507	70.55	405	64.95	238	61.62	369	79.51
Good Heifer Calves	199	70.75	87	65.80	319	58.33	207	59.67	144	76.39
Medium Heifer Calves	13	67.48	10	58.83	19	52.19	37	56.77	40	68.29
Plain Heifer Calves	13	61.51	12	53.42	6	53.45	20	50.04	-	-
Yearlings - Steers	373	73.90	357	70.96	351	69.49	302	65.17	185	75.70
Yearlings - Heifers	232	69.17	213	65.70	209	61.52	102	55.67	82	70.90
Stags	32	71.73	27	68.70	59	65.87	-	-	18	66.87
TOTAL	2195	76.35	1988	72.05	2281	67.10	1795	65.38	1767	80.90

FEEDER SALE - 1984

	1979		1978		1977		1976		1975	
	HEAD	AVE. PRICE	HEAD	AVE. PRICE	HEAD	AVE. PRICE	HEAD	AVE. PRICE	HEAD	AVE. PRICE
Choice Steer Calves	641	92.57	309	83.71	639	36.88	509	36.40	494	36.45
Good Steer Calves	147	86.46	127	72.84	149	33.09	217	32.88	401	31.21
Medium Steer Calves	56	77.56	60	65.62	77	27.15	69	30.67	87	25.51
Plain Steer Calves	5	59.79	5	54.86	16	24.05	47	25.33	50	20.33
Choice Heifer Calves	363	82.61	222	72.63	357	31.36	320	31.00	239	30.40
Good Heifer Calves	161	76.50	149	65.30	209	27.69	166	29.32	237	27.85
Medium Heifer Calves	57	69.75	15	59.86	74	24.80	40	26.15	145	26.37
Plain Heifer Calves	-	-	7	54.04	12	26.15	9	21.00	18	19.90
Yearlings - Steers	236	77.36	95	66.80	64	33.84	66	35.91	252	30.46
Yearlings - Heifers	126	68.12	24	57.86	115	26.49	25	30.62	130	22.99
Stags	37	79.31	33	65.54	36	24.50	47	28.39	124	24.22
TOTAL	1829	82.51	1046	72.36	1748	32.36	1512	32.74	2177	30.02

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